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PRESS RELEASE

Water Tank Work Planned for this Summer

Antenna reattach and maintenance work planned for Elevated Storage Tank

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The Town of Lovettsville is scheduled to complete maintenance work on the elevated water tank this summer. The Town has contracted with Utility Services to maintain the elevated storage tank located at the intersection of Lange and Potterfield Drive. Utility Service's first year of maintenance includes extending the overflow drain line, adding a new pressure transducer to measure the water level in the tank accurately and replace the ladder safety cabling as well as painting the interior and exterior of the tank.

Prior to the maintenance work beginning, AT&T and Sprint will be reattaching their antennas to the tank in order to facilitate the painting of the exterior of the tank. During the antenna reattachment the water tank will remain in service. The new welded attachments replace banded attachments on the tank that prohibited painting behind the bands. The new welded attachments have been designed to permit painting behind the antennas and cables and will ease the painting activities on the tank as well as ensure a more cohesive paint job.

AT&T will be the first group to work on the tank. Their work is expected to begin in late June, 2012 and will involve welding new attachments and then relocating the antennas to the new attachments.

Sprint is planning on reattaching their equipment in July so that the Tank painting can begin in August while the weather is still warm and dry.

Tank Painting will require that the elevated tank be taken out of service. This work is scheduled to begin sometime in August.